

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

12:00 p.m.

Room 521, House Office Building

The committee met jointly with the Standing Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

Chair Clemente called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Clemente, Clack, Griffin, Meadows, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Pastor (7/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Leland, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga (4/11)

A PowerPoint presentation was given by the Michigan Homeland Security Consortium. The speakers included the following consortium members: **Keith Brophy**, Chairman; **Thomas Hines**, President; and **Gayle Jacobs**, Vice President of Sponsorships.

Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

The following people submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak:

Joseph Liwak, representing the Polish Legion of American Veterans (PLAV);

Gene Hentkowski, representing the Catholic War Veterans and PLAV;

Jim Wrobel, representing PLAV; and

Adrian Cervini, Sr., representing Catholic War Veterans.

Representative Clack moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 8, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Representative Clack moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Clemente** excused **Representatives Leland, Meisner, Melton** and **Huizenga**.

There being no further business to come before the committees, the meeting was adjourned, the time being **1:05 p.m.**

Representative Ed Clemente, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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